

**Minutes: Thursday, July 8, 2021**  
**Monterey Community Center Committee**

Meeting commenced: 10:30am at the Community Center

**Present:** Laurie Shaw, Mary Makuc, Wendy Jensen, JoAnn Bell, Dennis and Elaine Lynch, Roz Halberstader, Kyle Pierce.

Next Meeting Date: **Thursday, August 12, 2021, 10am at the Community Center (in person only)**

-Minutes were approved for the June 10, 2021 meeting.

**Ongoing Programs:**

In order to shorten the length of our meetings we will only be discussing ongoing programs that may need our attention.

- Ping Pong report from Dennis Lynch: Ping Pong has added another meeting day on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. The group is wondering about moving the time to later in the day/evening. They may try from 7-9 to see if it works for everyone.
- Tai Chi payments for July & August: Laurie wanted clarification on how Tai Chi was going to be funded for July and August as the Council on Aging were paying for the June classes. It was unanimously approved to use funds from the FWMH. The cost would be \$400.
- FWMH funds available for programming: We have spent \$400 for Tai Chi and \$120 for Beach Yoga which leaves us \$480 through December of this year (2021).
- July 11: Pops Peterson will be at the library at 3. 20 people have registered so far with more expected.
- July 21: Yoga at Lake Garfield beach at 8am. It will be at the CC if it rains. We are paying for 4 weeks until August 11.
- July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10 @ 7pm (Tuesdays): Genealogy via Zoom. We may need a host for the Zoom. Mary will most likely do it.
- Mushroom program? – Roz will look into it with John Wheeler.
- Exercise classes: JoAnn spoke with Nancy Kleban and they will make a plan for the future.
- August 22: CoA will be hosting Tim VanEgmond here at the CC.
- Dennis reported on possible free streaming from OLLI. There is another free program in July & August. Tanglewood also has some BSO concerts via streaming for a fee. Dennis will check to see if we might be able to purchase a pass and show them at the CC.
- July 22 & 29: Jilly Lederman will offer two workshops for all ages above 8 years old. It is paid for by the Cultural Council. The first will be Silk Painting and the next will be Tie Dyeing. There is a fee for supplies.
- Steve and Sally Pullen's daughter and son-in-law are interested in having a game night. Maybe this will be started in September on Friday nights?
- Mary Kate Jordan is interested in having a Solstice and Equinox celebration. They will need to organize it for the September equinox.
- Kyle reported that Peter Poirier will be having a concert at the MCC in August.

**Other Business**

-Wendy J. reported that the legs for the picnic table have arrived and will be getting lumber for the top and benches in a couple of weeks. She also reported that she will be prepping and repainting the sign and has looked

into having vinyl letters done for it as Joe Baker hand painted them last time. A proof is being made by Larkin signs and the cost will be about \$180.

-Cleaning: After much discussion it was decided Mary will look into the Town hiring our cleaning volunteer and she will also check with the respondents to Mary's Facebook add to see if they have their own insurance, which the town requires.

-Lighting: Mary and Laurie explained the meeting at Town Hall arranged by Melissa Noe with Shawn, Rob Hoogs, Janet Jensen, Michele Miller, Laurie, Mary and Kyle in order to get the RFP moving forward. The town approved Rob Hoog's lighting plan for \$29,000 at the Town Meeting. Melissa and Rob would work on the RFP. There was much discussion at that meeting and the concern about the bollards along the walkway to the CC. Melissa, Shawn and Rob came up with a plan to spend remainder funds in the MCC's budget for the walkway lights, a kiosk and planting boxes. No written description or drawing of the plan was available for the MCCC meeting. Lumber was purchased (from our FY21budget) for this plan but it is unclear how the project is moving forward.

Meeting adjourned: 12:10pm

Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Jensen